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For: BONDING STRUCTURE AND BONDING
METHOD FOR CEMENTED CARBIDE
ELEMENT AND DIAMOND ELEMENT,
CUTTING TIP AND CUTTING ELEMENT
FOR DRILLING TOOL, AND DRILLING
TOOL

Examiner: A. A. Turner

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005 (Paper No. 20050601), Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-6 for continued examination, **with traverse**.